



Cyprus Senior Amateur Men's Open 2018

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1. ELIGIBILITY

Entries will be accepted from gentlemen players who were born on or before 29 September, 1968, conform in all respects to the current Amateur Status Rules of the R&A and hold a current handicap under the handicap system adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in their country. **At Registration on Friday, 28 September, 2018, entrants (other than CGF Federated members) must also produce proof of current handicap certified by their relevant handicap authority within 14 days of the competition start date, i.e. certified on or after 15th September, 2018.**

2. FORM OF PLAY

The Tournament will be decided by Stroke Play in a 2-day event over 36 holes to be played at Aphrodite Hills Golf Club. The gentleman player with the lowest gross score over 36 holes will be the **Cyprus Senior Amateur Men's Open Champion**. In the event of a tie for the Tournament, there will be an immediate "sudden death" play-off over hole 18 repeated if necessary. In the event of a tie for all other prizes (see paragraph 10 below), the following procedures will be applied in sequence to decide the result: Best score over last 18, 9, 6, 3, 2, 1 holes respectively; the same count-back procedure will be applied for the first day scores. **This is a handicap qualifying competition** and players may request a copy their score cards from CGF to send to their home clubs, national Associations or Unions.

Pace of play will be **monitored and may be penalised** at the discretion of the Course Referees. CGF provides "ball spotters" at some holes to help speed of play. The draw for Day 1 will be in Handicap order, lowest handicap out first. The Day 2 draw will be made according to the placing of competitors after the end of play of Day 1, with the best scores out last.

3. HANDICAP LIMITS AND CATEGORIES

The maximum Exact Handicap Limit is 26. For the purpose of any Net prizes, a maximum Playing Handicap of 28 will be enforced, while players with CONGU handicaps will have these converted to EGA handicaps according to the European Golf Association's recommended procedure. Handicap Divisions will be decided after the closing date for entries. If oversubscribed, a waitlist will be formed.

4. ENTRY APPLICATIONS & FEES

All applicants are required to register for the event through the on-line application form under the event's page on the CGF's website (www.cgf.org.cy). Payment should be submitted with the completed entry form. **No entry forms will be accepted unless accompanied by appropriate payment.** Credit Cards accepted are, Visa or MasterCard. In the event of withdrawal after the closing date, **24th September, 2018**, the entry fee **will not be refunded**. All Entry Applications received will be acknowledged by email, fax or phone within 4 days of receipt. If acknowledgment is not received within the specified period all applicants are requested to enquire as to the status of their Entry Application directly with the CGF Offices. The Entry Fee is €140 (€80 for CGF members / €35 for Aphrodite Hills Golf Club members). The fee covers three rounds of golf (two for CGF members), practice balls, water, and fruit on tournament days, a local drinks voucher, and a Prize-giving buffet at the clubhouse on the last day.

5. BUGGIES, CADDIES AND TROLLEYS

This is a **buggy only** competition and no other form of player transport may be used. Electric or manual trolleys may NOT be used and caddies are NOT allowed.

6. RULES.

The Tournament will be played in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by the R & A, the Cyprus Golf Federation, and in accordance with the Local Rules endorsed by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to undertake random checks on conforming equipment. **Distance measuring devices as provided for in the Local Rules are permitted on all competition days.** On course Referees will give rulings, but the Tournament Committee is the final arbiter of all on and off course disputes.

7. REGISTRATION AND STARTING TIMES

On or after **the closing date, 24th September, 2018**, entrants should contact CGF office (Tel: + 357 22 449 874, Fax: + 357 22 449 876, or e-mail cgf@cgf.org.cy) **to confirm acceptance of their entry unless already notified of their acceptance by CGF. Competition Registration is mandatory** and will take place at Aphrodite Hills Golf Club between 8.00am and 1.30pm on Friday, 28th September, the official Tournament Practice Day (see paragraph 8). Any player who cannot register on Registration Day must confirm his registration by phone by calling +357-99 629267. **Starting times** for all days of competition will be published on the CGF's website (<http://www.cgf.org.cy>) and will also be available at the registration desk and posted on the Tournament notice boards at Aphrodite Hills Golf Club. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter the starting times and amend the regulations as necessary. All alterations and amendments will be posted on the official notice board at the course. Starting times for **the second day** will be published on the CGF's website (<http://www.cgf.org.cy>) and will also be available at the registration desk and posted on the Tournament notice boards at Aphrodite Hills Golf Club 45 minutes after the last group on Day 1 checks in their scorecards. Players are reminded that they **must** check-in at the Tournament Registration desk on arrival at Aphrodite Hills Golf Club **on each day of the competition at least fifteen minutes** before their tee time. Score cards will be collected from the Starter before each round. **Failure to start on time: Rule 6-3 will apply.**

8. PRACTICE

The Entry Fee for non-CGF members includes **one** free practice round to be played on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, 26, 27 or 28 September. CGF members who wish to play a practice round or Non-CGF members who wish to play additional practice rounds during these days must book their round(s) and pay for it/them at the course reception desk at a discounted green fee of €40. Players wishing to avail themselves of this facility should **book** their individual times directly with Aphrodite Hills Golf Club Reception (email: golfreservations@aphroditehills.com, Tel: +357 26 828200 /203) Players should note that, when playing practice rounds, the course **will not necessarily** be set up as for the Tournament. Practice facilities (driving range etc.) at Aphrodite Hills Golf Club will be open daily, while on competition days, **free practice golf balls** will be provided for all competitors.

9. PRIZES.

The winner of the Tournament will be “Cyprus Senior Amateur Men’s Open Champion” of the year. The Tournament trophy will be held for that year by the winner’s club. If the winner’s club is not located in Cyprus, the trophy will be retained in Cyprus, at the offices of the Cyprus Golf Federation. There will also be other trophies in addition, to be decided after the closing date for entries. **No player may win more than one prize.**

10. MOBILE TELEPHONES.

Mobile telephones may only be used as DMV (Distance Measuring Devices) only. Breach of this Condition will result in **disqualification.**

11. LOCKERS.

Club storage areas will be available; please enquire at the Aphrodite Hills Golf Shop when booking your practice round or on first day registration, subject to availability.

12. MEDICAL CARE

A Medi-Center is on resort and a doctor can be called at own expense.

13. CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards are ordinarily accepted in hotels, restaurants, the clubhouse, the pro-shop, and for payment of Entry Fees.

14. AIR AND LAND TRANSPORTATION.

For further information please see the document “CGF Travelling” as posted on the CGF web site <http://www.cgf.org.cy>

15. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

For details of special rates offered by the Official Hotel as well as other recommended hotels please see the document “CGF Travelling” as posted on the event’s section of the CGF web site <http://www.cgf.org.cy>

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